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SUBJECT: BARNEY'S RECORDS INC

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1. AMBASSADOR RECENTLY HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS WITH GOSL DEPUTY
MINISTER OF DEFENCE SACCOH HIS INTEREST IN BARNEY'S RECORDS
COMPANY. SACCOH SAID THAT HE HAD LEARNED OF FIRM THROUGH OLU
HARDING OF GOSL EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR MENTIONED
THAT OUR INFORMATION INDICATED THAT FIRM WAS NEW BOTH TO RECORD
MANUFACTURING AND TO INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AND SUGGESTED THEY
BE GIVEN A CLOSE SCRUTINY.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT GOSL EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND
CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK BE REMINDED THAT IT POSSIBLE
THROUGH USDOC AND THROUGH MANY PRIVATE SOURCES TO OBTAIN
INFORMATION ON BACKGROUND OF US FIRMS. EARLY SCRUTINY COULD
PREVENT LATER EMBARRASSMENT TO GOSL OR USG AND WOULD
IMPROVE THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE FOR CAPABLE AND REPUTABLE US
INVESTORS.

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